

Resource and Scholarship Guide for Students with Health/Physical/Learning Challenges



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Resources

GENERAL RESOURCES

College Funding Strategies for Students with Disabilities: Scroll to the bottom of the webpage for links to scholarship websites for general disabilities, as well as for learning disabilities, hearing, visual, physical, and health impairments. <http://www.washington.edu/doit/Brochures/Academics/financial-aid.html>

The George Washington University HEATH Resource Center: Includes description of the federal financial aid process, examples of disability-related expenses (that may affect Cost of Attendance), and a listing of scholarship websites for various disabilities. www.heath.gwu.edu

Michigan State University Library: Alphabetic listing of scholarships for students with various disabilities; also includes links to scholarships for minority, non-traditional and graduate students. <http://staff.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/3disable.htm>

The Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission/Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation: Links to county BVR offices; BVR offers support services leading to employment for people with physical, mental, and emotional disabilities. <http://www.rsc.ohio.gov/default.htm>

LEARNING DISABILITIES

FinAid (Scholarships for Students with Learning Disabilities): Short list of scholarships for students with learning disabilities. <http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/ld.phtml>

National Center for Learning Disabilities: A short list of scholarship opportunities for students with learning disabilities. <http://www.nclld.org>

CANCER SURVIVORS:

FinAid (Cancer-Related Scholarships): Information about scholarships for cancer patients, cancer survivors, children of a cancer patient or survivor, students who have lost a parent to cancer, and students pursuing careers in cancer treatment. <http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/cancer.phtml>

The SAM Fund for Young Adult Survivors of Cancer: Provides financial support to cancer survivors through various grant and scholarship programs. <http://thesamfund.org/>



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Scholarships (continued)

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National Federation of the Blind: For legally blind students. <http://www.nfb.org>

disABLEDperson Inc. Scholarship Competition: For students with physical or mental impairments. <http://www.disabledperson.com>

Incight Scholarship: For students with documented physical, learning, or cognitive disabilities. http://www.incight.org/scholarship_links.php

United Student Aid Funds Access to Education Scholarship: Awarded to low-income students (family income below \$35,000). Up to fifty percent of all scholarships are awarded to either minority OR physically disabled students. <http://www.usafunds.org/planning/access-to-education-scholarship/index.htm>

CANCER SURVIVORS/FAMILY MEMBERS WITH CANCER/STUDENTS WITH LIFE-THREATENING DISEASES

American Cancer Society Youth Survivor Scholarships: Scholarships for young cancer survivors. www.cancer.org

Mary Ellen Locher Foundation Scholarship: Renewable scholarships for children of breast cancer survivors or who have lost a parent to breast cancer. <http://www.maryellenlocherfoundation.org>

Patient Advocate Foundation's Scholarship for Survivors: For students under age 25 that have been diagnosed with cancer or a critical or life threatening disease. <http://www.patientadvocate.org/events.php?p=69>

Super Sibs! Scholarship: Scholarship for brothers and sisters of children with cancer. <http://www.supersibs.org/programs-and-services/scholarship-program-main.html>

STUDENTS WITH MOBILITY IMPAIRMENTS/PROFOUND PHYSICAL CHALLENGES

ChairScholars Foundation National Scholarship: For students with profound physical challenges. Renewable. <http://www.chairscholars.org/nationalprogram.htm>

1800Wheelchair.com Scholarship: Preference given to students with mobility disabilities. <http://www.1800wheelchair.com/scholarship/>

STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES

Anne Ford & Allegra Ford Scholarship: Awarded to two high school seniors with an identified learning disability. <http://www.nclld.org/about-us/scholarships-aamp-awards/the-anne-ford-and-allegra-ford-scholarship-award>

Anne & Matt Harbison Scholarship: Awarded to a high school senior with a certified language-related learning difference. <http://www.mossociety.org/page.php?id=30>

P. Buckley Moss Endowed Scholarship: Student must have financial need, a certified language-related learning difference, and artistic talent who plan a career in visual arts. <http://www.mossociety.org/page.php?id=69>

STUDENTS WITH IMMUNE DEFICIENCIES

The Eric Marder Scholarship Program of the Immune Deficiency Foundation: Awarded to students attending or entering college or a technical training school who are living with primary immunodeficiency diseases. http://www.primaryimmune.org/patients_families/scholarship.htm

STUDENTS OVERCOMING ADVERSITY

Horatio Alger Association Scholarships: National and state awards. In Ohio, 16 \$5,000 awards in 2011. <https://www.horatioalger.com/SCHOLARSHIPS/index.cfm>

STUDENTS WITH CYSTIC FIBROSIS

Boomer Esiason Foundatin: Several scholarship programs for students with cystic fibrosis. <http://esiason.org/index.php/bef/scholarships>

STUDENTS WITH DIABETES

The Diabetes Scholars Foundation: For students with Type 1 Diabetes: <http://www.diabetesscholars.org/college.html>